

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY  
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
April 04, 2007**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held on April 04, 2007, 9:00am, at The Professional Licensing Boards division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**The following members were present:**

Jane H. Johnson, Chairman  
Kathy V. Lescak, Vice Chairman  
Melony Phillips, Cognizant  
Steve Earles

**Absent:**

Marlene Gaskill, Consumer

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II, Pam Candler, Application Specialist, Yvonne LeSane, Application Specialist, Amanda Allen, Board Secretary.

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

**Ms. Phillips moved and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), to receive and review information on Applications. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Earles, Phillips, Lescak, and Johnson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.**

**Agenda:**

**Ms. Lescak moved, Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board approved the Agenda as presented.**

**Announcements:**

Ms. Lescak announced that she had written to the District Four Senator, Jack Hill, in reference to extending the July 01, 2007 deadline for applicants applying for licensure.

Mr. Zimmerman requested that each Board member carefully review each application and its supporting documentation. He also reminded the Board that errors will be made and please remember to be consistent with all Board decisions.

**Rules and Forms – Continued Discussion:**

The Board continued their discussion on the following Board Rules.

Endorsements/Reciprocity, CE Requirements, Discipline, Advertisement, Exemptions from licensure, Post July 01, 2007 (Application and Rule) Licensure, and the Provisional Permit.

## **Provisional Permits-**

Mr. Zimmerman stated that he would work on drafting a rule in regards to provisional permits.

Ms. Phillips and Mr. Earles both stated they are not in favor of the Board issuing Provisional Permits. Mr. Zimmerman stated he would request the Assistant Attorney General to review the statutes for advice and recommendations.

## **Applications:**

**Ms. Phillips moved, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by official transcripts:**

### **Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)**

T.A.H.	Pending
L.B.A.	Pending
M.J.A.	Pending
Adero, Nia S.	Approved
A.B.A.	Pending
Alexander, Jenifer A.	Approved
J.J.A.	Pending
Arenz, Peter	Approved
Bailey, Angela M.	Approved
A.L.B.	Pending
Barba, Regina	Approved
T.A.B.	Pending
Barrett, Michael P.	Approved
D.B.	Pending
F.L.B.	Pending
M.B.	Pending
D.B.K.	Approved Pending
L.F.B.	Approved Pending
Bolar, Ronnie E.	Approved
Bostick, Claudia L.	Approved
Boyer, Debora	Approved
Britt, William T. Jr.	Approved
Brittin, Katherine S.	Approved
A.D.B.	Approved Pending
A.B.	Approved Pending
Browning, Lisa	Approved
A.B.	Pending
A.B.	Approved Pending
Bussey, Celeste	Approved
K.L.B.	Approved Pending
Calle, Jairo	Approved
S.M.C.	Approved Pending
Chase, Carole	Approved
T.C.	Approved Pending

B.A.C.	Approved Pending
T.M.C.	Approved Pending
Collins, Mary E.	Approved

**Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist) cont'd.**

M.C.	Approved Pending
Costello, Bruce W.	Approved
Costello, Martha	Approved
C.C.	Approved Pending
A.C.	Approved Pending
S.F.C.	Approved Pending
G.C.	Approved Pending
J.L.D.	Approved Pending
Q.D.	Approved Pending
T.T.D.	Approved Pending
T.L.D.	Approved Pending
Davila, Andree S.	Approved
Davis, Fred E.	Approved
J.D.D.	Approved Pending
Davis, Kiane D.	Approved
Debra, Billie Jo	Approved
DeCesare, Lois B.	Approved
DeLibero, Elizann M.	Approved
J.D.	Approved Pending
Y.D.	Pending
C.D.	Approved Pending
E.H.D.	Approved Pending
G.D.	Approved Pending
Dominick, Tracy H.	Approved
A.D.	Approved Pending
Dotson, Odetta	Approved
Duffey, April	Approved
C.E.F.	Approved Pending
L.B.E.	Pending
A.D.E.	Approved Pending
Evans, Monique	Approved
Faubert, John	Approved
Folsom, Vivian J.	Approved
D.F.	Approved Pending
A.D.F.	Approved Pending
Y.F.	Approved Pending
K.L.G.	Approved Pending
Glenn, Kyle M.	Approved
J.L.G.	Approved Pending
Goodman, Allegra	Approved
Goode, Anna Lee	Approved
S.M.G.	Approved Pending
Z.X.G.	Approved Pending
Hainline, Carol S.	Approved
P.G.H.	Approved Pending

A.H.	Approved Pending
C.H.	Approved Pending
H.H.	Pending

**Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist) cont'd.**

Helfmann, Karin A.	Approved
Henderson-Stokes, Z.	Approved
V.H.	Approved Pending
P.A.H.	Approved Pending
Hill, Kayla	Approved
M.C.H.	Approved Pending
L.M.H.	Approved Pending
O.K.H.	Approved Pending
Holstein, Mary R.	Approved
R.M.H.	Approved Pending
T.H.	Approved Pending
T.R.H.	Approved Pending
C.H.	Approved Pending
Hunter, Helga	Approved
Inman, Robert	Approved
T.I.	Approved Pending

**Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)**

Jackson, Deborah S.	Approved
B.M.J.	Approved Pending
Johnson, Regina	Approved
Johnston, Gail L.	Approved
A.M.J.	Pending
Karlin, Ronnie M.	Approved
Kelly, Jason J.	Approved
K.K.M.	Approved Pending
Khumpradit, Onkwan	Approved
D.S.K.	Approved Pending
H.S.K.	Approved Pending
Y.H.K.	Approved Pending
Kirilov, Yury	Approved
Klusovsky, Christine E.	Approved
Knight, Patricia E.	Approved
C.V.K.	Pending
T.T.L.	Approved Pending
H.K.L.	Approved Pending
Legnon, Christine A.	Approved
Lilly, Eleanor S.	Approved
Lobkowitz, Marie C.	Approved
H.A.L.	Approved Pending
C.E.M.	Approved Pending
T.D.M.	Approved Pending
T.J.M.	Approved Pending
Mainard, Kathryn J.	Approved

S.L.M.	Approved Pending
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**Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist) cont'd**

Miller, Sandra L.	Approved
C.O.M.	Approved Pending
Mohajir, Hamid	Approved
P.G.M.	Approved Pending
C.D.M.	Approved Pending
C.S.M.	Approved Pending
Moss, Shannon R.	Approved
Mote, James D.	Approved
Nair, Satish	Approved
Nealey, Nancy E.	Approved
M.Q.N.	Approved Pending
W.H.N.	Approved Pending
O'Brien, Susan Y.	Approved
L.A.O.	Approved Pending
Owens, Kim A.	Approved
Parker, Angela J.	Approved
Patrick, Ayeshia M.	Approved
T.T.P.	Approved Pending
N.D.P.	Approved Pending
Pierro, Kim L.	Approved
J.L.P.	Approved Pending
P.P.P.	Approved Pending
K.H.P.	Approved Pending
Poloney, Kiara N.	Approved
Poor, Candice E.	Approved
K.D.P.	Approved Pending
Quiroga, Mayte A.	Approved

**Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)**

Rau, Joan F.	Approved
J.S.R.	Approved Pending
T.S.R.	Approved Pending
Reed, Johnny C.	Approved
D.M.R.	Approved Pending
M.L.R.	Approved Pending
Robinson, Anthony K.	Approved
L.J.R.	Approved Pending
Robinson, Rosalind G.	Approved
B.C.R.	Approved Pending
Russo, Heather M.	Approved
M.S.	Approved Pending
Salter, Heather A.	Approved
H.W.S.	Approved Pending
T.D.S.	Approved Pending
K.E.S.	Approved Pending
Sibley, Patricia A.	Approved

Simms, Deborah L. Approved

**Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist) cont'd**

Slater, Dondra L.	Approved
A.A.S.	Approved Pending
Sossaman, Bettie J.	Approved
S.J.S.	Approved Pending
R.L.T.	Approved Pending
T.T.T.	Approved Pending
Thomason, James F.	Approved
M.R.T.	Approved Pending
T.T.	Approved Pending
Topham, Cynthia R.	Approved
V.J.T.	Approved Pending
Turner, Debbie E.	Approved
M.E.T.	Approved Pending
S.T.V.	Approved Pending
M.A.V.	Approved Pending
Walker, Jesse N.	Approved
Q.W.	Approved Pending
R.T.W.	Approved Pending
D.B.W.	Approved Pending
Weathers, Lydia R.	Approved
White, Christopher E.	Approved
J.M.W.	Approved Pending
M.A.W.	Approved Pending
Williams, Dorian B.	Approved
V.D.W.	Approved Pending
K.M.W.	Approved Pending
Wilson, Ashley K.	Approved
Woodard, Reginald	Approved
Yu, Shuyi	Approved
L.Z.	Approved Pending
S.A.Z.	Approved Pending

**Ms. Phillips moved, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by membership with a professional massage therapy association:**

**Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)**

Anderson, Cynthia A.	Approved
Barton, Terri L.	Approved
R.L.B.	Pending
Brogan, Betsey	Approved
Crimens, Patricia	Approved
D.L.D.	Pending
Dingmon, Julie A.	Approved
Donnellan, Ruth	Approved

**Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist) cont'd**

Douglas, Natalie E.	Approved
Ellis, Linda R.	Approved
Funicella, Steve	Approved
Giesbach, Janet	Approved
Guilfoil, Rita	Approved
Hansard, Carl E.	Approved
Harvey, Edith O.	Approved
Hathcock, Sandra	Approved
Hawk, Hilda I.	Approved
Hirsch, Debbie	Approved
Holtman, Lee D.	Approved
Holtman, Nancy	Approved

**Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)**

Knueppel, Jill	Approved
Maloney, Andrea J.	Approved
Mitchell, Tyler C.	Approved
Moran, Jeremy J.	Approved
Morgan, Patricia K.	Approved
Pacol, Regie G.	Approved
Pataca, Georgeta L.	Approved
Paul, Frederick B.	Approved

**Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)**

Reagin, Pamela A.	Approved
Resnick, Leonard	Approved
Rice, Sukoshi S.	Approved
Rivers, Leeann N.	Approved
Salerno, Claude A.	Approved
Sarkisian, Tyann T.	Approved
D.S.S.	Approved Pending
N.L.S.	Approved Pending
Schreibman, Debra R.	Approved
Shakir, Basimah I.	Approved
A.C.S.	Approved Pending
Shukhayeva, Elena V.	Approved
Vazhenin, Irina V.	Approved
Wheatley, John N.	Approved
Wooten, Debra L.	Approved
Yung, Robert G.	Approved

**Ms. Phillips moved, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by National Board Certification (NCETMB):**

**Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)**

Anderson, Rhonda E.	Approved
A.M.A.	Pending
Ballanfonte, Sigrid	Approved
Bereznev, Mikhail	Approved
Bridges, Judy	Approved
Bridges, William J. Jr.	Approved
Brown, Michael	Approved
Bryant, Ruth H.	Approved
Burkhart, Julianne	Approved
Cook, Kinga	Approved
L.C.	Approved Pending
Davenport, Kristine	Approved
Davis, Courtney E.	Approved
Donerson, Naoko	Approved
Downie, Helen L.	Approved
Downs, Gordana	Approved
Duggan, Kristina	Approved
Edwards, Deborah H.	Approved
Fan, Sara	Approved
Foster, Shirleen A.	Approved
Genevie, Janet	Approved
Goodwyn, Adrienne K.	Approved
Grant, Tina M.	Approved
Gundelfinger, Jessica	Approved
Hess, Stacy	Approved
D.E.H.	Pending

**Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)**

Johnson, Nicholas X.	Approved
Jones, Mi Cha	Approved
King, Courtney A.	Approved
Knight, Ardell B.	Approved
Kramar, Thelma G.	Approved
Lange, Terri L.	Approved
Lantz, Haylie K.	Approved
Larson, Janna E.	Approved
S.A.L.	Pending

**Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist) cont'd**

MacFarlane, Edward	Approved
Menger Jr., Charles C.	Approved
Messer, Terrance D.	Approved
Mitchell, Shanell	Approved
Moore, Cathy H.	Approved
Nelson, Marcy J.	Approved
Park, Myong S.	Approved
Pratt, Laurie L.	Approved

**Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)**



Rogers, Robin M.	Approved
Salvatore, Ray	Approved
Schwalls, Amber W.	Approved
Shears, Dennis P.	Approved
Silberman, Ann R.	Approved
Silver, Andrea J.	Approved
Stewart, Jennifer L.	Approved
Stinson, Leanna K.	Approved
Taft, Tiffany H.	Approved
Taylor, Karen R.	Approved
Torres, Eve	Approved
Vendenbos, Deidre D.	Approved
Weiland, Sharon L.	Approved

**Ms. Phillips moved, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by local government business license:**

**Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)**

S.A.	Pending
Bailey, James E.	Approved
Bullington, Brenda G.	Approved
Eichhorn, Sheela M.	Approved
D.N.G.	Pending
S.L.H.	Pending

**Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)**

O.K.	Pending
A.L.	Pending
L.U.L.	Pending
Manfrida, Linda E.	Approved
Mercer, Hattie	Approved
Miranda, Carolyn E.	Approved

**Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)**

Rose, Man S.	Approved
M.M.S.	Approved Pending
J.W.	Approved Pending
R.P.W.	Approved Pending
Wulff, Barbara L.	Approved

**Ms. Phillips moved, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by state licensure in another state or jurisdiction:**

**Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)**

P.A.	Pending
Ard-Kelly, Sonya	Approved
Chan, Cedar	Approved
Dahl, Mary C.	Approved
Suarte, Joseph M.	Approved
W.F.	Pending
Fragole, Cheryl A.	Approved
Hornoff, Tina	Approved

**Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)**

Kizbaz, Murat	Pending
Lollar, Deborah A.	Approved
Moore, Yoshonda L.	Approved

**Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)**

Richards, Elizabeth M.	Approved
Russell, Terry J.	Approved

**Executive Director's Report:**

1. Mr. Zimmerman addressed the Board in reference to scheduling applicant interviews.
2. Mr. Zimmerman asked the Board to consider which examinations they will require all applicants to take and successfully pass to become licensed in the state of Georgia post July 1, 2007.

**Ms. Phillips moved, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the National Certification Exam for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCETMB) or, the National Certification Exam for Therapeutic Massage (NCETM) as the Board approved examinations. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Policy Discussion:**

The Board discussed drafting a policy that states a single DUI/ DWI greater than five year's, from the original date of application, granting there are no additional occurrences in that five-year period, will not solely constitute grounds for denial by the Board.

A policy of this type will also assist the Administrative Staff in processing applications between Board meetings. Mr. Zimmerman stated he would work on drafting the policy, in addition, incorporate any policies developed and approved by the Board in past meetings for their review.

**Educational Advisor Report:**

Ms. Phillips, reported to the Board, her recommendations on the approval of Heritage College.

**Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve Heritage College as a Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program.**

**Additional Items Addressed:**

The Board voted to set the following additional Board meeting dates of May 15<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup> in addition, to the already scheduled meeting dates as posted.

**There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Phillips moved, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 4:45 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Amanda Allen, Board Secretary

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Jane H. Johnson, Chair  
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: \_\_\_\_\_.